



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**STATEMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN STEVEN T. WALTHER AND
COMMISSIONERS ANN M. RAVEL AND ELLEN L. WEINTRAUB
Audit of the Utah State Democratic Committee (A13-10)**

This audit presents concerns regarding the Utah State Democratic Committee's failure to keep monthly time-logs for payroll payments associated with its contract workers and non-federal employees. We raised these same concerns in our Statement on the Audits of the Vermont Democratic Party (A11-12), Dallas County Republican Party (A11-14), Democratic Party of South Carolina (A11-19), and Republican Party of Iowa (A11-24) and our Statement on the Audit of the Republican Party of Iowa (A11-24). See Attachments A and B. We continue to assert that the Act and Commission regulations require committees to maintain logs documenting the time that all employees, including contract workers, spend on federal election activity.

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